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Examiner: Celia C. Chang

Application No.: 10/009,230

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Title: AMORPHOUS FORM OF FEXOFENADINE HYDROCHLORIDE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 9, 2003

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended): A solid fexofenadine hydrochloride in an amorphous form.
2. (Original): A pharmaceutical composition containing a therapeutically effective amount of a solid fexofenadine hydrochloride in an ~~the~~ amorphous form and ~~of claim 1 together with~~ one or more pharmaceutical carriers or excipients.

Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, the Examiner is urged to allow claims 1-17.

Applicant requests a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 9, 2003. Authorization is hereby given to charge the three month extension of time and any other fees deemed to be due in connection with this Response to Office Action to Deposit Account No. 50-0912.

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